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IN FLY ASH**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and the remarks below.

Submitted herewith is a request for a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 8 of this paper.

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